Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022 at 16:59

Confidence: Generally high confidence for mostly dry weather with some warm sunshine at first, and for the change to a cooler, windier and cloudier weather pattern from Friday. Lower confidence around chance of showers on Friday and cloud amounts on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 21 Apr 2022: Dry with plenty of warm sunny spells. Turning breezy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Weather: A touch of frost possible on the hill tops at first, but a bright start. Cloud tending to bubble up during the day but staying dry. Fairly strong sunlight will break through the cloud at times. Cloud becoming more broken again during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or higher, lowering to 60% or higher during the late morning and afternoon as cloud bubbles up briefly.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good to excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/33 E	27/33 E	29/35 E	34/41 E	29/38 E	25/33 E	27/34 E	36/46 E	36/46 E
600	19/26 E	21/28 E	21/28 E	22/29 E	22/31 E	19/27 E	17/24 E	22/32 E	20/29 E
300	16/27 E	17/28 E	16/27 E	17/29 E	15/28 E	13/25 E	11/21 E	14/29 E	12/25 E
Valley	16/27 SE	17/29 SE	16/27 SE	17/29 E	15/27 E	13/24 E	10/20 E	14/28 E	12/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-1	3/-3	4/-3	4/-2	8/2	8/4	8/3	5/-2	2/-5
600	8/4	6/2	6/1	7/2	10/6	11/8	10/7	7/3	5/-0
300	9/6	7/4	8/4	10/6	13/10	14/11	13/11	10/7	7/4
Valley	10/7	9/5	9/5	11/8	15/12	15/13	14/12	11/8	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong sunny spells will develop through the day with high UV levels, so sun protection is recommended. Winds will strengthen through the day so it's likely to feel colder on the mountain tops, so layered clothing is also advisable.

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight, but turning cloudier from early on Friday morning. Cloud bases may cover the summits in the morning, but will gradually rise to leave a generally cloudy and breezy day. The odd shower is possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 to 25 mph with gusts of 35 to 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor over the summits in the morning, improving to very good from late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius, lowering to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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